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CAMROSE TO HOST SCHOOL

The 1962 Recreation Leadership School sponsored by the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch will be held at Camrose July 9 to August 4. The change of location from Red Deer where the school has been held since 1946 has been made necessary by the removal of the dormitories in the central Alberta city.

Camrose facilities this year will include the dormitories of the Camrose Lutheran College and classrooms of the John Russell High School.

Recreation and Cultural Development Branch staff is presently accepting applications for attendance to the School with the deadline set for May 1.

Full details of the courses offered and the qualifications for enrollment are contained in the centre portion of this special Recreation Leadership School issue.

Applications are also being accepted for staff to instruct at the 1962 Recreation Leadership School. Prospective applicants are reminded of the March 1 deadline for staff applications. Full details as to requirements are contained in the January issue of Recreation News or may be obtained by writing to



Shown in the above photo is the recently opened John Russell School at Camrose in which all classes for the 1962 Recreation Leadership School will be held. Students will reside at the Camrose Lutheran College during the school.

Miss E. McFarland, Supervisor,
Community Programs, 424 Legislative
Buildings, Edmonton.

Remember that deadline date.
May 1 for student attendance applications.

DEADLINE DATE MAY 1, 1962

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PURPOSE OF SCHOOL

To provide persons interested in leading Recreational Activities with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills.

COST OF COURSES

A. In Province

General Course	
First and Second Year	\$40.00
2 week Ceramics Course	\$25.00
1 week Special Courses, each	\$15.00

B. Out of Province

General Course	
First and Second Year	\$90.00
2 week Ceramics Course	\$50.00
1 week Special Courses, each	\$25.00

WHO MAY ATTEND

Every community in Alberta has the opportunity to nominate candidates to the School.

CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO BE:

1. Nominated by the local recreation authority or by a responsible organization in the community.
2. Physically fit.
3. Prepared to provide leadership service in their community.
4. Candidates under 21 years of age must have completed Grade 11 or be presently enrolled in that grade and working toward completion as of June 1962.

REDUCED TRAVELLING RATES

Candidates travelling by bus or train may obtain reduced fare, by securing a travel certificate from their local ticket agent.

GENERAL

First Year

Compulsory Subjects

Recreation Leadership
(Lecture Course)

Anatomy and First Aid

Group Games

Community Singing

Square and Round Dancing

Options

A. Gymnastics or Creative Drama

B. Quick Crafts or Team Sports
(Coaching and Administration)

C. Keep Fit or Beginning Swimming

CERTIFICATION

Candidates successfully completing the course will be certified as follows:

GENERAL COURSE

Recreation Activity Leader's Certificate. A candidate will obtain a Certificate in Physical Education.

SPECIAL COURSES

Letters of credit.

FACILITIES

Students will be housed at the Camrose Lodge. Classes will be held in John Russell High School. The number of students will be limited. Accordingly, applications will be accepted until May 1st when applicants will be informed of qualifications and community representation. The school reserves the right to limit the number of students from any one community.

CREATION LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

COURSE

Second Year

Compulsory Courses

Recreation Workshop

Social Recreation

Analysis of Exercise
(Lecture-Lab)

Community Singing

Social Dance

Options

- A. Individual Sports—Two of Badminton, Archery Tennis and Track and Field
- B. Gymnastics or Drama
- C. Swimming (Instructors' Course) or Introduction to Major Crafts
- D. Campcraft or Sports Officiating

SPECIAL COURSES

For Recreation School Grads

and persons over 20 years of age with equivalent training and experience.

July 9-14—Tennis

July 9-21—Ceramics

(Prerequisite a basic course in Ceramics)

July 16-21—Archery

July 23-28—Copper Enamelling
(No relation to copper tooling)

July 23-28—Badminton

July 30—August 4—Public Speaking

July 30-August 4—Batik

(A method of putting two dimensional design on cloth through a wax resist process)

Registration in each of the above courses will be limited to a maximum of 12 persons with R.L.S. graduates given preference.

Candidates may apply for more than one course but will be limited to their most preferred course if registration is filled. The Branch reserves the right to cancel any course in which there are less than eight registrations.

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WHO MAY SPONSOR

Local Recreation Boards.

Local Parks Boards.

Schools or Students' Unions.

Home and School Associations.

Service Clubs

Y.W.C.A.s and Y.M.C.A.s.

Church Organizations.

Or any other responsible organization.

SPONSOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To screen candidates to be sure they are worthy representatives of the community.
2. To assist candidates in selecting options that will be valuable to the community.
3. Sponsor or candidates may pay registration fee. However, payment by sponsor often increases the candidate's sense of responsibility to the community.
4. To assure the candidates of an opportunity to use the leadership skills learned in local programmes.

Synchronized Swim Clinic U of A Pool—May 11-12-13

The second annual Synchronized Swimming Clinic will be held at the University of Alberta Swimming Pool, May 11-12-13. Once again this clinic is being sponsored by the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch in co-operation with the Alberta Synchronized Swimming Association.

The clinic will be divided into Beginning and Intermediate classes. It is hoped that those attending last year's clinic will register for the Intermediate session and in turn bring another person to be registered in the Beginning session. The content of the clinic will be much the same as last year's program with advanced work for the Intermediate group.

The second half of the swimming programs to be presented in May will be the First Annual Competitive Swim Clinic sponsored by this branch in co-operation with the

Alberta Amateur Swimming Association.

The highlight of the program will be instruction by Mr. Howard Firby, leading swimming coach for the province of British Columbia. Assisting Mr. Firby will be Coach Murray Smith, head coach of the University of Alberta swim team, and Mr. Stan Siwik, leading swimming coach of Lethbridge.

The content of the Competitive Swim Clinic will be lectures on Pre-Swim Conditions and Training Methods; Introduction to Physical Principles Involved in Swimming; Organization of Swim Meets; and Demonstration of Water Polo.

Mr. Howard Firby will specialize in the mechanics of breast, butterfly, back crawl and crawl.

The time for the clinic is not yet set but will be staged during the early part of May.

Will Provide Sports Clinics For Communities

Requests will be taken for the presentation of clinics to be held in your town or for the surrounding area in the following athletic activities.

Approx. Date	Clinic	Program Content
April- May	Baseball	Coaching, Umpiring
April- May	Softball	Coaching, Umpiring
May	Tennis	Beginning, Advanced

To stage a successful clinic, requests from communities must be made in writing, giving the following details:

1. Sponsoring and interested communities will be responsible for facilities and local advertising.
2. The sponsoring community should submit the name of one person responsible for arousing interest and carrying out administrative details.
3. Communities should provide assurance that at least three other communities will participate.
4. Minimum attendance at any one clinic should be 30 individuals.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

1. The fee per applicant is \$2.00.
2. Application forms will be forwarded by the department and distributed to the surrounding area.
3. The highest qualified instructors will be provided.
4. This branch reserves the right to place a clinic in a location that will serve the greatest number of interested communities.
5. The clinic will be of one or two day duration consisting of a Friday night and all day Saturday sessions.

Room 424, Legislative Building
Edmonton, Alberta.

University of Alberta Instructors Will Direct Swim Clinics

The Recreation and Cultural Development Branch in co-operation with the Division of Sanitary Engineering, the School of Physical Education, University of Alberta, and the Red Cross Water Safety Division are sponsoring three Swimming Pool Operators' Courses during the month of May.

The course is designed for all persons interested in the operation, administration and maintenance of swimming pools. In addition to pool employees, town council members, town foremen, secretary-treasurers and recreation directors whose responsibilities require a current knowledge and understanding of pool operation and maintenance, will find the course beneficial.

The program content will include such important areas as Swimming Pool Sanitation; Types and Opera-

tion of Filters; Bacteriology and Algae Control; Equipment Maintenance and Swimming Pool Equipment.

Coach Murray Smith of the University of Alberta will discuss such topics as Swimming Pool Management and Program. Mr. A. Gilmet of the Red Cross will also have a session on Water safety.

At the present time dates for the Pool Operators' Course are not yet confirmed, but it is expected that the course will be held in early May.

It is hoped that as many Pool Operators and others concerned with Swimming Pool Management and Operation will be able to attend this course.

The three Swimming Pool Operators' Courses are to be held in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.